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MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT

April 28, 2020

Sachi A. Hamai
Chief Executive Officer
County of Los Angeles
500 West Temple Street, Room 713
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Economic Recovery Task Force

Dear Ms. Hamai:

Today the Board of Supervisors approved moving forward with establishing the Economic Recovery Task Force to "develop actionable recommendations for the County to leverage public-private partnerships to improve the economy, create jobs and return to full employment." The Task Force will include the Board of Supervisors with additional representatives from relevant County departments, local cities, and leaders from various industry sectors.

The Task Force really needs to be an outward facing working group comprised of seasoned experts and practitioners that represents all segments of our economy and the diversity of the communities found throughout Los Angeles County. In order for the Task Force to accomplish its mission, it will need to work thoughtfully and intentionally with input from the public but also with a sense of urgency that this crisis demands. It will also require support from other jurisdictions or else we run the risk that the recommendations of the Task Force will be just another plan that sits on a shelf ignored and collecting dust.

To that end, I request that your office reach out to the City of Los Angeles, the Association of Contract Cities and the Association of Independent Cities to invite them to participate in the work of the Task Force by putting forth recommendations of individuals they believe will be important contributors. The goal should be to convene a group of individuals that can work collaboratively in putting forth a recovery and resiliency plan of action that will guide the deployment of resources for growing our economy and preparing our workforce for the jobs of the future.

With hope,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Ridley-Thomas".

MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
Supervisor, Second District